

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri K. Sudhakar Rao, the then AEE, O/o DEE, PRI SD, SPSR Nellore District and Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, the then DEE, PRI, SD, Nellore – Allegations they committed grave misconduct in as much as they are responsible for delay in progress of Pavilion Building work i.e., Work No.3.2 Construction of Pavilion Building at Podalakuru in SPSR Nellore District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against them – Written Statements of Defence submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.35.

Dated: 25-01-2023.
Read the following:-

- 1) From Director General, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter RE.No.1/RE-NNL/2011, dated:06.03.2017.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.22, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:05.01.2018.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.23, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:05.01.2018.
- 4) From Sri K. Sudhakar Rao, AEE, PRI SD, Nellore-II, WSD dated:31.7.2018.
- 5) From Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, DEE., PIU, SD, Atmakur, Nellore, WSD dated:16.04.2018.
- 6) Govt.Memo.No.2316/Vig.II/2017-5, PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept.,dated:13.03.2019.
- 7) From the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.III/1001386/2018, dated:06.09.2021.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada made in the Regular Enquiry Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated in the references 2nd and 3rd read above by framing charges against S/Sri (1) Sri K. Sudhakar Rao, the then AEE, O/o DEE, PRI SD, SPSR Nellore District and (2) Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, the then DEE, PRI, SD, Nellore under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the allegations they committed grave misconduct in as much as they are responsible for delay in progress of Pavilion Building work i.e., Work No.3.2 Construction of Pavilion Building at Podalakuru in SPSR Nellore District. In the representations 4th and 5th read above, the Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence. After examining the written statements of defence of the charged officers, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada has been requested to offer his specific remarks on the explanations/written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers vide reference 6th read above.

2. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada has informed that the Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore has submitted the specific remarks on the Written Statements of Defence stating that the main charge is delay in rate of progress of work under reference. As per MB No.624-A/09-10 on Page No.2, the CO-1, the then AEE had recorded sand layer to counter the Black Cotton Soil effect and the same was check measured by the CO-2, the then DEE. The COs have submitted the rain fall data from concerned authorities. As per MB No.30-B/2010-11 on Page No.2, it was noticed that the bill was prepared on 25.10.2010 and the same was paid to the Contractor on 14.11.2012. This documentary evidence shows that there was a lack of grant, hence payment could not be made. It is construed that the rate of progress was not achieved due to hurdles mentioned by COs and cannot be attributed to the COs. Hence the charge against the COs is not established on basis of above documentary evidence.

3. The Superintending Engineer, PR, SPSR Nellore has therefore stated that the rate of progress was not achieved due to the hurdles mentioned by the Charged

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Officers and cannot be attributed to them. Hence, the charges against the Charged Officers may be dropped.

4. Government, after careful examination of matter, have decided to accept the written statements of defence of the Charged Officers and to drop further action against S/Sri (1) Sri K. Sudhakar Rao, the then AEE, O/o DEE, PRI SD, SPSR Nellore District and (2) Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, the then DEE, PRI, SD, Nellore, in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against, S/Sri (1) Sri K. Sudhakar Rao, the then AEE, O/o DEE, PRI SD, SPSR Nellore District and (2) Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, the then DEE, PRI, SD, Nellore, in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

S/Sri (1) Sri K. Sudhakar Rao, the then AEE, O/o DEE, PRI SD, SPSR Nellore District.

(2) Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, the then DEE, PRI, SD, Nellore.

(Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada)

The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C,

A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi (w.r.t Lr.No.1025/VC.AF(1)/2017-3 dt:8.4.2022)

The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada (w.r.to RE.No.1/RE-NNL/2011,

Dated:06.03.2017).

The Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, SPSR Nellore District.

The PR & RD (Estt.I) Department for information.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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SECTION OFFICER